

CALLAHAN MICHAEL H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CALLAHAN MICHAEL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M	27,675 A \$ 4.878	72,353	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M	62,972 A \$ 3.573	135,325	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2006		J	90,647 (1) D \$ 7.84	44,678	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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